## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA BRYSON CITY DIVISION

CRIMINAL NO. 2:03CR40

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
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	)	
vs.	)	ORDER
	)	
MICKEY EDWARD RATTLER	)	
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on Defendant's motion to dismiss appeal pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 42(a).

Because the appeal has now been docketed by the circuit clerk for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, this Court has no jurisdiction to dismiss the appeal.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's motion is

DENIED without prejudice to renewal in the Fourth Circuit Court of

Appeals.

Signed: May 29, 2007

Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge